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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A wound-healing composition, comprising:

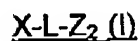
a wound-treating component; and

fusogenic vesicles,

wherein the vesicles comprise:

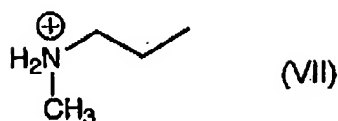
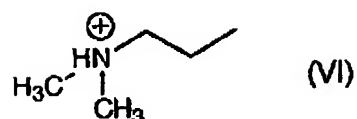
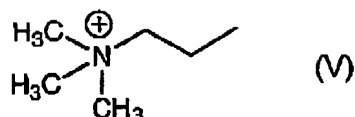
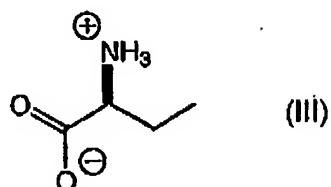
a phospholipid which is a stable vesicle former, wherein the phospholipid is a phosphatidylcholine;

at least one unstable vesicle forming member ~~selected from the group consisting of another polar lipid and PEG~~, wherein the unstable vesicle forming member is PEG or a polar lipid having the structure of formula (I)

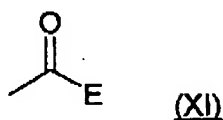


wherein X is H or a head group comprising a polar group selected from the group consisting of formulas (III), (IV), (V), (VI), and (VII)

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L is an alkyl further missing two hydrogen atoms, and each Z is independently H, E, or the structure of formula (XI).



wherein E is an alkyl or alkenyl, and when one Z is H, the other Z is not H;

and ATP at a concentration of 1 mM to 50 mM,

wherein the vesicles have a ratio of the stable vesicle former to the unstable vesicle forming member of 1:1 to 500:1 and a fusion rate of at least 20 vesicle fusions/second.

2. (Original) The wound-healing composition of claim 1, wherein the wound-treating component comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of an antiseptic, an antibiotic, and an anesthetic.
3. (Original) The wound-healing composition of claim 1, wherein the wound-

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treating component comprises becaplermin.

4-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously presented) The wound-healing composition of claim 1, wherein the at least one unstable vesicle forming member is PEG.

8-23. (Cancelled)

24. (Original) A method for promoting wound healing, comprising contacting a wound with the wound-healing composition of claim 1.

25. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein the wound is a superficial wound.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Currently amended) The wound-healing composition of claim 1, wherein the at least one unstable vesicle forming member is ~~another~~ the polar lipid.

29. (Previously presented) The wound-healing composition of claim 1, wherein the fusion rate is at least  $10^3$  vesicle fusions/second.

30. (Previously presented) The wound-healing composition of claim 1, wherein the fusion rate is at least  $10^6$  vesicle fusions/second.

31. (Currently amended) A wound-healing composition, comprising:

at least one member selected from the group consisting of becaplermin,

an antiseptic, an antibiotic, and an anesthetic; and

fusogenic vesicles comprising:

ATP at a concentration of 1 mM to 50mM,

DOPC, and

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POPA, wherein a ratio of DOPC:POPA is 1:1 to 500:1.

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Previously presented) The wound-healing composition of claim 31, wherein a ratio of DOPC:POPA is 10:1 to 100:1.

34. (New) A wound-healing composition, comprising:

becaplermin; and

fusogenic vesicles comprising:

ATP at a concentration of 1 mM to 50mM,

DOPC, and

POPA, wherein a ratio of DOPC:POPA is 1:1 to 500:1.